

of the State of Maryland shall, at the next general election to be held in November, 1942, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment", and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 696.

(House Bill 599)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Account", said new section to be known as Section 5A and to follow immediately after Section 5 of said Article, relating to the payment of funeral expenses by executor or administrator.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Account", said new section to be known as Section 5A, to follow immediately after Section 5 of said Article, and to read as follows:

5A. Every executor or administrator within ninety days after the grant of letters, shall pay, out of the first moneys received by him, after the first cost of letters of administration, and after all taxes due from his decedent shall have been paid or determined, the funeral expenses of his decedent, to be allowed in the discretion of the Orphans' Court according to the condition and circumstances of the deceased, in no event to exceed \$300.00, except by special order of court, and provided the estate of the decedent be solvent, and the same shall be preferred to all debts and claims against the deceased, except for taxes due and in arrear from the